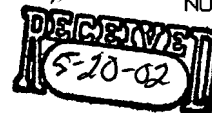


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schwab et al

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For: VIDEO INPUT SWITCHING AND SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

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5.21.02SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone conference with Examiner Brown on May 17, 2002, Applicant wishes to amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS*Please replace current claim 18 with the following:*

18. (Twice Amended) A method of automatically changing to an alternate transmission medium at a TV viewer location, comprising the steps of:

entering, at the viewer location, information regarding a viewing preference;  
transmitting a TV program from a broadcaster to a viewer location;  
receiving the TV program at the viewer location over a first transmission medium; and  
automatically switching the TV program to the alternate transmission medium based on the information entered by the viewer.

channel change  
select from  
satellite*Please replace current claim 34 with the following:*

34. (Twice Amended) A television viewing system, comprising: